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Salvation Army To Make Annual Appeal In Northfield

The Salvation Army will be making its annual appeal to the people of Northfield during the next three weeks. A committee has been appointed and Merwin D. Birdsall of The Northfield National Bank will be treasurer of the fund. The amount it is hoped to raise in Northfield is \$500.

Letters will be sent out by the committee in charge of this appeal, and since these letters form the backbone of the drive the committee hopes for early returns. The desired amount should be raised. It is not large and represents only a very small amount per capita and particularly when the work the Salvation Army is doing every day is taken into consideration. Owing to business depression, the demands on the Salvation Army are greater than in other years and people may be sure that their generosity will be appreciated by the Salvation Army by the committee, and by the distressed men, women and children who will be helped.

Congregational Club Meets In Northfield

The meeting of Franklin County Congregational club will be held at Hotel Northfield, Wednesday, June 3, with dinner at seven p. m. The speaker will be Miss Margaret Slater, whose subject will be "Broad, Stones and Roses." A large attendance is anticipated. Reservations should be made soon with Winthrop P. Abbott, Secretary, Greenfield.

Food Sale on Saturday

The lawn of the Unitarian Church will be graced by an open air sale of foods, home cooked by some of the best cooks in Northfield, on Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The sale is under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the church.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Speaks

The Rev. Dr. Herbert T. Wallace of Orleans, Vt., was the preacher in the Trinitarian church on Sunday. His theme at the morning service was "Living for Big Things." In the evening he spoke on "An Adventure in Friendship." He was at one time professor of Hebrew in the seminary at Montreal, but when the consolidation of seminaries in Canada took place he came to the United States to carry on his work.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers

At Alexander Hall on Wednesday afternoon the local W. C. T. U., organization held their annual meeting with a good attendance and an interesting program. The reports of the years work by the officers were received and the society pledged itself to renewed activity in behalf of temperance and prohibition. The officers elected for the ensuing year are President, Mrs. Leon R. Alexander; Vice-President, Mrs. Cyrus T. Sherman and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Merrill Moore.

Arrange Future Plans

Northfield Historical Society At a meeting of the directors of the Northfield Historical Society held last Monday May 18th it was voted unanimously to go on record as opposed to any change of the historic boundaries of Main Street, and especially to any part of said Main Street being alienated to private persons. Also, that copies of this resolution be sent to the town clerk and the local superintendent of the State Highway department.

The program for the next quarterly meeting of the Society on Tuesday June 2 in Dickinson Library Hall at 8 p.m., (Daylight Saving time) was discussed. Preliminary consideration will be given to the celebration of the George Washington bi-centenary in 1932. A picnic later in June will include the visitation of the historic Liscom place on the road to Brattleboro, and nearby spots. Some papers will be read at the meeting.

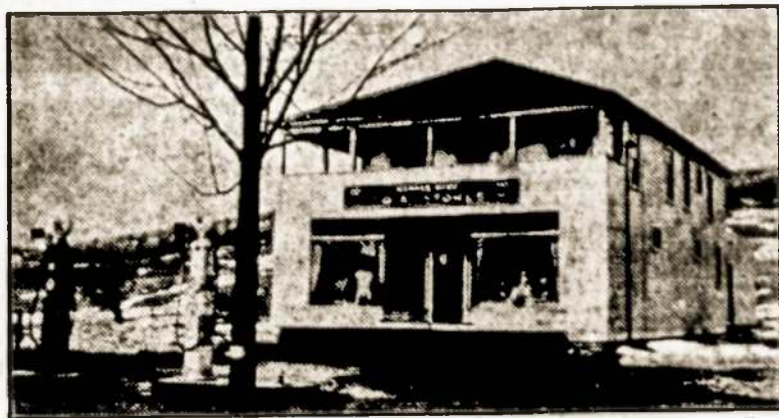
Boy Scout Court of Honor

Troop 9, Northfield, was well represented at the Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America held at Shelburne Falls last Wednesday evening, May 20. Over 20 merit badges and other honors were awarded as follows:

Cycling — Glenn Billings, Clayton Glazier, Ralph Hammond.
Automobile — Alfred Labelle.
First Aid — Alfred Labelle.
Firemanship — Joseph Kasandi, Ehen Janes, Roger Wells, Ralph Reed, Alfred Labelle, John Lematowicz, Mark Wright, William Eaulcaire, Ralph Hammond, John Hurley, Roman Mankowski, Lewis Wood.
Cooking — Alfred Labelle.
Second Class Scout — Crawford Mann.
Star Scouts — Alfred Labelle, Mark Wright.

Before a scout is entitled to an award or advance grade he must study or perform a prescribed list of things in the subject chosen, then pass a test in the same.

The trip to Shelburne Falls was in charge of Scoutmaster Lewis Wood.



Barber Bros., New Store At Bernardston

Barber Bros., have taken possession of their new store in Bernardston and it is equipped with modern and up to date fixtures to carry on their business. They are affiliated with the I. G. A., organization and no doubt will prove a successful link in their chain of home owned and independent grocers.

Bankers Meet At Sweetheart Tea House

The spring meeting of the Country Bankers' Association of which the Northfield National Bank is a constituent member was held at the Sweetheart Inn Tea Room on the Mohawk Trail last Monday evening at six thirty o'clock. Mr. Roy A. Young, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank was the speaker.

Over one hundred men serving as Officers and Directors of Banks were present.

Those who attended from the Northfield National Bank were: Messrs. William F. Hoehn, Charles C. Stearns, C. P. Buffum, Dr. R. G. Holton, Frank W. Williams, Dr. A. H. Wright and Merwin D. Birdsall.

Mothers' Society Meets

A large attendance was noted at the meeting of the Mothers Society at the Congregational Church last Wednesday afternoon. It was a children's party and an enjoyable program was given.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. A. M. Wright. A talk was then given by Mrs. Richard Holton on play for young children.

After the talk she conducted games, giving the children a happy afternoon and illustrating her talk by a practical demonstration as to ways of carrying out the theoretical suggestions. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Roy Barrows is President of the society.

Prizes for Whist

Governor Joseph B. Ely has signed the bill legalizing the giving of whist prizes at public parties run by charitable, civic, educational, fraternal and religious organizations. The provision of the act dealing with the prizes, which was slightly changed in the later stages of passage, reads: "Section 22—Nothing in this chapter shall authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for conducting or promoting, or for allowing to be conducted or promoted, a game of cards commonly called whist or bridge, in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance; provided, that the proceeds of the charges for admission to such games are donated solely to charitable, civil, educational, fraternal or religious purposes."

This would seem to indicate that there is no limit to the value of prizes that may be offered, and no provision which stipulates that actual money prizes shall not be offered.

Our Climate

New England climate has received plenty of knocks, but it has its advantages.

Prof. Ward declares there is rather remarkable general agreement among physicians, physiologists and climatologists that, excepting for those who are distinctly ill, the best climate for most people, and most of the time, is one which has frequent moderate weather changes, fairly marked annual and diurnal variations in temperature, a refreshing amount of cold during at least part of the year, a refreshing variety in the amount of cloudiness, and sufficient rainfall to provide enough moisture for the growth of grass and crops.

"Such a climate is an intermediate one. It is neither invariably hot nor permanently cold. It is neither monotonously arid and cloudless, nor always dull and rainy. It is between all extremes."

"The climates of much of the so-called temperate zones are of this general type. Their physiological effects are intermediate between those of the equatorial and those of the Polar zones. They exercise the body's power of reaction and adaptation, keeping it physiologically active and in good working condition, without subjecting the organs to too severe a strain."

Now does that describe the climate of New England?—Healthy Home.

An Irishman who was an eligible bachelor, visited a widow in his district every evening and had tea with her. A friend suggested that he should marry the lady. "I have often thought about it," he said, "but where should I spend my evenings then?"

Town Meeting Monday Eve All Voters Take Notice

The warrant for the special town meeting to be held at 7.30 p. m. on the evening of Monday May 25th in the town hall has been posted. There are four warrants as follows:—

Act 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Act 2 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to investigate the Interstate Mortgages or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Act 3 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works to narrow up their taking on Main Street or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Act 4 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ council to protect the interests of the town in its trust funds and make any appropriation necessary thereto."

It is hoped that the voters will turn out and be in attendance at this important meeting to give serious attention to the matter to be considered.

Fish and Game Association Holds Interesting Meeting

The Northfield Fish and Game Association held its regular meeting in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening with a good attendance to discuss the situation in hunting and fishing this spring. The club has succeeded from the State Association and joined the Franklin County Sportsmen's League. Game Warden Lyman E. Ruberg and Game Warden John Broderick, were in attendance and addressed the members. The organization has 36 members and the officers are: President Galen Stearns; Secretary Frank Anderson; Treasurer James Dale. The association was founded in 1927.

Congressman Treadway Sends Greetings

Congressman Allen T. Treadway who represents us of Northfield and the first Congressional district of the state in the House of Representatives at Washington sends us the following greeting:

"Naturally I shall be much interested in the success of your paper. Such community spirit as is being shown by you and your associates is most commendable. It will afford me great pleasure to call at the first opportunity."

Bible Conference Arranged Congregational Church

At the Congregational Church on Tuesday next May 26th a Bible Conference will be held. The sessions will be called to order at 10 a.m., with prayer and praise by Rev. J. J. Parsons. The afternoon session is at 2.15 o'clock opened by Rev. H. B. Jamieson and addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Coburn on "The approach to God" by Rev. A. L. Truesdell on "The approach by Prayer." The evening session at seven o'clock will consist of a Young People's Hour in charge of Mrs. S. E. Walker with an address by Rev. Arthur V. Allen of Springfield on "The Risen Christ." Everyone interested is cordially invited to these services.

Memorial Sunday At Congregational Church

Rev. W. J. Morgan of Turners Falls will preach in the North Church next Sunday morning at a service which will be attended by the patriotic organizations of the town. The evening service will be one of music, conducted by Mr. Philip Porter. There will be two quartettes by Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Dr. A. H. Wright and L. R. Alexander; duets by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter and by Miss Cook and Miss Provost and solos by Miss Pearson and Miss Sargent. The public is cordially invited.

Gill

Miss Loyola North, teacher of the West school, went to Fitchburg Friday night to attend the graduation exercises of her sister from the Burbank hospital of that city.

The Town Hall has been engaged by the Eastern Star chapter of Turners Falls for Thursday when the chapter will hold a card party.

Mrs. Philip Stourton, worthy matron, Mrs. Leon Alderman and Mrs. Arthur Stratton attended the Eastern Star convention held in Springfield last Thursday.

Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Marshall From Northfield Installed

Mrs. Frank H. Montague was installed as Deputy Grand Matron and Miss Marion Webster as Deputy Grand Marshall at a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Springfield last Thursday evening. The Grand Matron of the order is Miss Margaret Sandholzer of Newton Centre. The Eastern Star is the women's organization connected with Masonry. Those who attended the installation from Northfield were Mrs. Josephine Webster; Mrs. Alexander Pearson, Mrs. Mildred Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lally, Miss Lawley, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. F. L. Tyler, Mrs. Charles Street, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Darby, Mr. and Mrs. George Peferle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flanders, Mrs. E. S. Krause. All reported a most beautiful ceremony and a delightful time. It is the first time for many years that Northfield has had the honor of having these officers from the local chapter.

Do You Know "Cheerio" On the Radio?

When you tune in on your radio during the early morning hours to the pleasing broadcast of one who calls himself "Cheerio" have you ever tried to guess who the individual might be. It has been a sort of secret and still is, as to a certainty but the Worcester Telegram feels it has made a discovery and says it is Mr. Charles K. Field a member of the well known family of that name at Newfane, Vermont. Now what is your guess Mr. and Mrs. Radio Fan in Northfield?

Warwick Names Home Day Officers

At the recent Old Home Day association meeting the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Witherell; vice-president, E. A. Lyman; secretary, Etta M. T. Bass; treasurer, Josiah Joslin; literary committee, Florence Lincoln, Nellie Lyman, Annabelle Chaffee, Gladys Dresser; dance committee, Oscar Ohlson, Edward Lyman, George Witherell, George Shephardson, jr.; sports, the Athletic association; tea and coffee, under the direction of Frank W. Webster.

Personals

Mr. Miles Morgan is ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Laura G. Hoadley of Revell Hall is quite ill in the hospital at Brattleboro.

Miss Prudie Moore and Miss Doris Peaslee spent Sunday at the home of the latter in Franklin, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McCastlin have returned to their home on Maple street from a winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vorce who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vorce have returned to Belmont, Mass.

Tax Collector Leon R. Alexander was at the selectmen's room Town Hall last Wednesday afternoon to receive taxes.

Master Robbin Birdsall had the misfortune to cut his fingers quite badly recently and Master John Addison cut his fingers on a piece of glass.

Mr. A. P. Fitt leaves tomorrow on a trip to New Jersey and Philadelphia, returning on the 29th. Mrs. Fitt will spend the week at Middlebury, Vermont.

Among those who attended the hearing in Greenfield to oppose the erection of the County Court House at present was Mr. Ralph O. Leach of our Board of Selectmen.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Caldwell, with her daughter's husband, Robert D. Fuller motored to Northfield on Saturday and visited her former home and friends on Highland Avenue.

Miss Phoebe E. Drury, whose engagement to Dr. George P. Robb of Boston was recently announced, spent Sunday at her mother's home and was accompanied by Dr. Robb. The date of their wedding is set for July.

Miss Bernice Webster and Miss Emma Alexander, who have been motoring from the east, have arrived in Florida. They left California several weeks ago and visited points of interest enroute. From Florida they will travel northward visiting Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington and expect to reach Northfield within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Barnes of Amherst who formerly lived in East Northfield, have recently bought a place outside the village and are enjoying renovating it for a home. The place adjoins the Rock Walls Farm of Walter A. Dyer, the author and lecturer. Harris Barnes, their son, finishes his freshman year at Harvard University in June.

A Chautauqua for Laurel Park on the state road near Northampton has been announced for the coming summer season July 14th to 19th. A most attractive program has been engaged.

ARMY PLANES TO FLY UP CONNECTICUT VALLEY OVER NORTHFIELD, SUNDAY

The Herald has just been advised that the entire Connecticut valley from the river's mouth to the Vermont border will get a view of America's flying battalions when the 1st provisional air division enters the New England area Sunday.

Taking off from five fields around New York, the division units, with the exception of the group of about 60 planes that is scheduled to be based at Boston, will head northeastward for concentration points over Hartford and Springfield, and will then proceed in review formation up the river to the Vermont border and will give thousands in Western Massachusetts and southern Vermont and New Hampshire an opportunity to see the great armada which has thrilled the Middle West for a week.

Brotherhood Holds Meeting Father and Son Banquet

A Father and Son banquet drew about 200 at the closing meeting of the Brotherhood of the North Church last Tuesday evening. A chicken and rice and ice cream supper was first on the program. Then followed a business meeting.

Prof. Frank L. Duley was elected President for next year. The other officers were re-elected as follows: Vice-President, L. L. Norton; Secretary, Lester White; Treasurer, Leon R. Alexander. A rising vote of thanks rewarded Mr. Roy Hatch for his genial and efficient presidency the past two years.

The treasurer's report for the past year was as follows:—
On hand, May 15, 1930.....\$ 31.51
Receipts during year.....874.57

Total, \$906.08
Expense of supper.....\$369.61
Entertainments.....141.65
Sick Benefits paid.....95.00
Miscellaneous.....82.88

Total, \$689.14
leaving a balance on hand of \$216.94.

A committee of three will be appointed by the president to act with the committee elected by the Sunday School to arrange for a union picnic during June. Friday June 19th is the date tentatively set. The entertainment of the evening was provided by F. O. Harrell of Newton Center, who calls himself a musical magician. Ask any of the youngsters present about the way he makes pictures! Musically, he played a cluster of bells, a saxophone, and a group of glasses from which he produced surprisingly clear and immediate musical notes. Mr. Ellinwood of Mount Hermon accompanied him on the piano. His tricks and his lingo kept young and old in tense surprise and in roars of laughter.

Smith College Graduation

Commencement exercises at Smith College will begin on Monday June 15th and quite a number of Northfield women are planning to attend some of the interesting sessions during that week. Ivy Day is Saturday June 13th. The "Taming of the Shrew" a Shakespearean play will be given by the seniors on Thursday June 11th. This comedy will be presented in the 16th century manner, and is under the direction of Prof. Cortlandt Van Winkle of the department of English. Another performance will be given Friday night, June 12.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President in 1928, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises. About 400 seniors will receive their bachelors of arts degrees. President William Allan Neilson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, to the seniors only, Sunday morning, June 14 at 11. That afternoon President and Mrs. Neilson will hold a reception at their home for the seniors, their guests and the alumnae. The dean and members of the faculty will also hold receptions at the same time in the quadrangle.

Appeal For Good Books

The National Red Cross has issued an appeal for books—including popular fiction, novels, and mystery stories for distribution among the army posts abroad particularly the Philippines. The national organization points out that reading resources in the Philippines for service men stationed there are extremely limited and the need of reading material is constant. Any books wrapped up in packages will be delivered to the Franklin County Chapter if left at The Herald office.

Send Your Copy in Early
The Editor regrets that considerable news and some advertising was crowded out in this week's issue. All news items should be promptly furnished and copy for advertisements sent in early to ensure publication.

THE NORTHFIELD HERALD IS NOW ON SALE AT—
The Bookstore East Northfield
The Northfield Hotel East Northfield
The Northfield Pharmacy Northfield
Cook's News Store Millers Falls
Prentice News Room Bernardston
Baffum's Store South Vernon
Carmean's Store Mt. Hermon
Field's Drug Store Hinsdale, N. H.
Bacchetta News Room Hinsdale, N. H.
Guernsey Store Winchester, N. H.

Northfield Man Chosen Parsons Heads League

Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, a former citizen of Northfield and who holds his membership in the First Congregational Unitarian Church of Northfield has been chosen as the President of the National Unitarian Layman's League for the ensuing year.

Mortgage Of \$250,000

A mortgage of \$250,000 covering 23 parcels of real estate owned by Deerfield academy has been given by the trustees of that institution to the Franklin Institution of Savings of Greenfield according to papers filed in the registry of deeds.

Gill P. T. A.

The annual meeting of the Gill P. T. A., will be held on Thursday May 28th at the Town Hall at seven o'clock. Officers are to be elected. Come and bring a basket lunch.

Improving Store

The I G A store of Mr. Frank W. Kellogg is having some improvements made to provide for additional shelf room and for the increased business expected during the summer months. Trading has increased considerably the past few weeks and the store promises to be very busy during the season. Mr. Kellogg says it pays to advertise and sell at small profit.

Locals

Mountain View Hotel has a number of permanent guests.

Mr. T. R. Callendar has removed the old barn in the rear of his residence on Main street.

The Friendly class of the Trinitarian Sunday School met with Mrs. Roy Barrows on Monday evening.

Winchester Road is being put into condition for the heavy summer travel by our road superintendent.

Electricians of the Public Service Corporations are testing out their wires about town the past week.

The grounds about the Town Hall are looking clean and attractive due to the splendid oversight being given by Mr. Joseph Field.

About Our Local Bank

The Northfield National Bank which opened for business March 1st 1928, is now in the fourth year of operation with a record of achievement of which all feel proud, with total resources nearing a quarter of a million dollars. Its affairs are carefully and conservatively managed. Over 500 accounts have been opened in the savings department and nearly 400 maintain active accounts in the commercial department.

Plan Honor Awards

The American Legion is preparing for the display of the medals which are awarded each year to the members of the eighth grade who best display the qualities of character approved by the Legion. One medal is for the boys and another for the girls. Each school chooses one boy and one girl by vote of the teachers and classmates. The winners are then chosen by the members of the Legion post. The medals are handsome bronze plaques with pins, badges and certificates. They are awarded by the commander of the post at the promotion exercises of the eighth grade held in the town hall.

Seeks Tourist Business

Both the First National Bank and Trust Co., and the Franklin County Trust Co., of Greenfield are caring for the tourist business of this territory. They are prepared to add to the pleasure of your journey by making all arrangements in advance, including routes, transportation, hotel and steamship reservations, side trips, etc., and thus relieve you of every care and inconvenience. Consult them on all tourist business.

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EDITORIAL

At its recent annual meeting the Northfield Village Improvement Society expressed itself in no uncertain terms upon its appreciation of the fine trees which adorn our streets and private estates as well as of the campus of both Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon school and the grounds of the Northfield hotel. The thousands who come to Northfield each year are all impressed with the beauty of our trees and they leave upon the stranger's mind a very favorable impression especially upon those who come from the cities where the tree as disappeared altogether and is found only in the public parks. Surely the trees have a part in the glorification of our natural scenery and even John Phelps who is an authority upon historical matters says that the men who planned our roads and planted the trees deserves a monument for he builded better than he knew and his works follow him in benefits to succeeding generations. If there is a single person in Northfield who has lost his or her love for trees, or sense of appreciation for them, the barren lands and prairies of the west should beckon them thither for real soulful people here want trees about them. Constant care and vigilance is demanded upon all and all unnecessary cutting and mutilating should cease. If wires interfere demand these wires be placed at proper heights to clear trees and not destroy the contour and beauty of trees especially young ones—to satisfy the aggrandizement of corporations.

Our tree wardens appointed each year by the selectmen should be men who know and love trees and who serve not alone for the wages of the office. They should see that justice is done to "trees as living things" to the citizen and stranger within our gates who have shelter in its shade and enjoyment of its beauty and that the corporation with selfish purpose should not dispoil unless absolute necessity demands. With all the emphasis at our command we say to all—plant, care and preserve our trees.

The new Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at Washington is rapidly approaching completion and its commanding position and architectural beauty impresses the traveler to the National Capitol and its character and dignity adds materially to the inspiration and devotion of the worshippers therein. Some of our Northfield folk who recently spent a Sunday in Washington and attended services there, were much impressed and came away feeling that indeed there is an unconscious influence upon reverence from a beautiful church, and a stately service. The other day Mrs. Herbert Hoover laid the first stone in the construction of the north porch and her prayer of dedication was truly worthy of the wife of a Christian President.

"I declare the first stone of the north porch duly and truly laid. May God bless us and prosper the work of our hands upon it."

America's pre-eminence among the nations could not have been attained without fighting. War is detestable, but America's wars have been necessary not only for normal national progress, but also for sheer self-preservation. War marked the birth of the Republic. War to save the Republic from disintegration could not be averted. War to assert the Republic's dignity and to uphold the ideal of democracy against the assaults of arrogant autocracy gave the United States new claims to greatness.

War is detestable, for it is essentially savage. Men in wars are devoted to the work of killing. They expose themselves to the chance of being killed by men whom they have never seen and against whom they have no personal enmity. And, worst of all, in war might makes right, and victory may be a triumph of injustice. Because war is an abomination the nation's gratitude to the men who have fought America's great wars is all the more profound. And the nation's debt to men who have given their lives is too great ever to be paid. It is at best but a poor tribute that we can pay on Memorial day. The

flowers with which we cover the graves cannot restore the joy of life to young men whose sacrifice has made our own lives livable. Our tribute is a rite. It is our expression of appreciation, and at the same time it assuages a certain hurt in our own consciences. It goes a little way toward making us feel a little less callous and selfish in not remembering every day instead of one day a year.

Surely it is not too much for every one to contribute a little to the observance of the one day devoted to the memory of those who have given everything for us. Memorial day should not be regarded merely as a holiday, a day for merrymaking and recreation. Its significance is too much forgotten; it is the way of human nature to forget that which is not joyous and to seize for pleasure any moment which offers. Today let us remember. Let us not smugly step aside and leave observance to the few who feel its true meaning, but let us all give serious thought to the greatness of our debt. Memorial day thus solemnized must make the United States a finer nation and the people of the United States worthier of the inestimable privileges which have been won and safeguarded for them by the men who lie in patriot graves.—Exchange.

The People's Forum

To the Editor:—

—My place of business being located on Main Street, I am naturally interested in the article in the warrant calling for a vote of the people in regard to the State relinquishing their title to the land located between the sidewalk and the road along Main street.

I feel very strongly that we should not ask the State to make this change as it will mean an added expense either to the town or the abutters. Even more important the state can do much more to preserve and care for the fast disappearing old trees than could possibly be done by the town or the abutters. We all know that it is this double row of trees which makes our Main street so attractive.

In our experience with the state officials we have found them prompt and courteous in granting permits which the abutters have asked.

Ross L. Spencer
May 20th.

Whitsunday—May 24th

Next Sunday marks one of the outstanding festivals of the Christian year, namely, Whitsuntide. It is the anniversary of the new manifestation of the triune God on the great day of Pentecost 1901 years ago, in fulfillment of type and prophecy. Jesus Christ had died, and risen from the dead, and left the earth. Fifty days after Easter Sunday—the name Pentecost means the 50th (day)—came the new manifestation to the disciples gathered at Jerusalem, as recorded in the second chapter of the Book of the Acts. It meant a new indwelling Spirit, new spiritual character, new spiritual power in witness and work.

The event was the Christian fulfillment of the ancient Hebrew Festival of Weeks, when the first sheaf of the first grain crop (barley) was offered in the Tabernacle. It was one of the three annual festivals when all male Hebrews were expected to go to Jerusalem to worship in the Temple.

In England it is thought the anniversary got the name Whitsunday because the baptismal candidates on that day used to wear white robes, hence "White Sunday," or Whitsunday.

Millers Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll and children of Gunn street spent the week end with relatives in Southboro.

Walter Cole of New London, Conn. spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drown of South Prospect street.

Miss Gracia Prouty of New York City is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prouty of Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wilder received their friends at their home Monday evening in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Henry W. Kavanaugh of Prospect street entertained the Monday evening bridge club at her home Monday evening. A luncheon was served.

Norman Hull of Orange, a former resident of this town, spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull of High street.

The Millers Falls horseshoe team was defeated twice recently. Athol won the first series by the score of 6 to 2 and Northampton defeated the local team by a score of 8 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of Grand avenue had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Oakes of Springfield, former residents of this town who resided on Central street.

Douglas White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. White met with a painful accident early Monday afternoon. He was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and was thrown landing on his head. Dr. Wright of Northfield was called and he found that the boy had suffered a slight concussion. He did not regain consciousness until later in the evening.

Statisticians are predicting a "gradual return to prosperity." I suppose that's good news to the next generation.

North Leverett

Mrs. E. L. Glazier went to Long Island, Monday to help her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chapin, whose children are ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society will present a farce, "How the Story Grew," in the hall May 28th. A quilt sale will follow and refreshments will be served.

The North Leverett Baseball Team played a game with Cushman last Sunday winning 10 to 9. Another game with Cushman will be played next Sunday on their field.

Roger Doolittle almost cut his thumb of last Friday afternoon when chopping wood. He was taken to Franklin County Hospital where the wound was dressed. He was able to return home the next day.

Bernardston

Myron Chapin's cattle have successfully passed the second tuberculosis test.

Mrs. Ira Willard and daughter, Hazel, of Montague, were visitors of Miss Ruth Wilder and mother the last of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Vail entertained the week end bridge club at her home Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Richmond spent the week end and Sunday at her home in Westminster, Vt.

Mr. Alfred E. Holton of Northfield is wiring the new house of Mr. Hill on the Bernardston road.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph C. Allen and John B. Morton are attending the Unitarian convention in Boston as delegates from Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson and two daughters, Genevieve and Jean of Springfield, and June Townsend of Greenfield have been visiting at G. W. Townsend's.

Mrs. Ida Grant, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. B. M. Pragnell, Mrs. Sarah Fields, Mrs. Leon Nelson, Mrs. A. L. Truettell, Mrs. Morris Cutting, Mrs. Etta Chapin and Mrs. Frank Deane attended the W. C. T. U., meeting at Turners Falls last Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Alliance of the Unitarian church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Joseph C. Allen; vice presidents, Mrs. Ralph Cushman, Mrs. Henry Root and Miss Eleanor Barber; secretary, Mrs. Frank Root; treasurer, Mrs. George Morton.

The 4-H girls' sewing clubs had an exhibition of their work in the town hall the last of the week and it showed how girls may be taught to sew. A very interesting program was given by the girls after which a candle light service was conducted by Paul Ager, and Miss Francis Leonard.

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Northfield Farms

Donald Ostrowski is putting up a new tobacco barn.

Myron Warner and five members of his scout troop visited at Murray Hammond's on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and children of Millers Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hastings and daughter of Gill were Sunday visitors at Frank Howe's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan attended the funeral of D. W. Thompson, Mrs. Morgan's sister's husband, at Orange on Monday.

Scouts Ralph Hamond, Glenn Billings and John Larnatowich took a bicycle trip of about seventy-five miles on Sunday to obtain a merit badge for bicycling.

Mrs. Eva Stacy and Frank Howe spent a day last week in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Stacy's son, Leon Starkey, who is now recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thayer, Mrs. Ida Hubbard and daughter, Madena, and Billy Field, of Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, of Winchester, N. H., were Sunday guests at C. C. Morgan's.

Warren Billings is working in Greenfield now, having taken a position at the Wilcox Garage. Warren is staying at his parents' home here and going back and forth by auto.

Melvin Glazier of Middlebury College came home Friday night and spent the week end at the home of his parents, returning on Monday. He was accompanied by his friend Rollin Campbell, another Middlebury student.

Mrs. W. Allen Luey of Port Washington, L. I., with her daughter Gloria, a senior at Wellesley College, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Luey. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Luey of Worcester also were week end visitors.

Mrs. Murray Hamond spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin in Greenfield. Her father took her to Holyoke where she visited Arthur Gordon who is in the Providence Hospital. Mr. Gordon formerly boarded with Mrs. Hammond and is well known here and in Millers Falls where he lived for many years and worked for the Millers Falls Tool Co.

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NORTHFIELD LOCALS

Mr. Russell D. Roberts has purchased a deluxe Chevrolet Sedan through the Jordan agency.

The Probate Court has allowed the accounts of the estate of Harvey C. Lamson late of Northfield.

Mr. Alfred E. Holton has installed a Hot point electric stove in the residence of Mr. Henry R. Gould.

The lobby at the Northfield Hotel is being repainted which will make it look brighter and more attractive.

The lost dog of Mr. Harry Haskell was found on Thursday evening in Winchester and returned to his owner.

Mr. W. Elliott Root of Bernardston has bought a Chevrolet sport roadster from the Jordan Sales agency of Northfield.

Miller and Burnett have completed their contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilating of the Mount Hermon Chapel.

The Road Superintendent Mr. Callaghan has a force of men working in graveling Pierson Road which is a much needed improvement.

A party of young ladies from the seminary with their parents had dinner at the Homestead on the Hinsdale Brattleboro Road on Monday.

Reading Club Banquet

The Northfield Reading Club held their annual banquet last Wednesday evening at The Northfield Hotel and those who attended report a most enjoyable time. Those who attended were Mrs. F. W. Pattison, Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Polhemus, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Frary, Rev. and Mrs. Elliot Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Duley, Mrs. Elliott Speer, Miss Mira Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt, and Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Dresser Didn't Win

When that big mat show was held at Greenfield last Friday night, a big program was offered—Carroll Cranston of Northampton put the finish on Fred Moran of Newport, R. I. but the Northfield fans who attended were particularly interested in the initial appearance of a Northfield boy in the opening number. Leroy Dresser was matched against Les Cousino of Greenfield but in less than two minutes Cousino had Dresser pinned to the floor. Spectators say that Cousino is too much for Dresser to tackle but Leroy said the day after that he "was not discouraged and would challenge Cousino again in the fall."

Farm Land Values In State Gain Slightly

"Farm land values in Massachusetts gained slightly during the last half decade, according to the census of 1930, which was recently made available," said E. H. Thomson, president of the Federal Land Bank. "The value of the land itself showed a distinct gain while farm buildings remained stable in value."

"There probably is no other part of the United States in which the value of the buildings on farms is estimated to be worth more than the farms themselves. This is due, primarily to their unusually good construction and the fact that Massachusetts has many small farms."

Farms in the territory about Northfield hardly maintain their original valuation and very few of them have changed ownership for some time.

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A Course in Shorthand
Rev. Charles C. Conner will take a limited number of students this summer, without charge, for a course in his shorthand, to begin after the public schools close. There would be three recitations, of an hour each, of the class a week, on such days and at such hour as may be most desirable and in a room which may be convenient. He thinks that in about two months' time results may be reached which will be pleasing to those concerned.

Shorthand is an easy cultural study. Its acquirement is a discipline to the mind equal to the learning of a new language and of more practical personal value. The new system with title, "Shorthand Made Most Legible for Personal or General Use," has been demonstrated, in comparison with other much used systems, as having greater brevity and legibility combined. It has been so demonstrated over and over again many times. To him who knows the system, it is a joy to write and to read. The author wants that many may have the joy and know the practical utility of the method of writing.

Applications for class privilege should be made promptly by those who wish to avail themselves of the free course. All who apply may not be received as the class must be limited. On general principles the first to apply may be the first to enter, other considerations being equal.

The house of Mr. John Finn at South Vernon is being painted by Mr. B. C. Abbott.

Mr. Clarence Steadler has built a new road through the woods and along the brook to his beautiful "Swiss Chalet" home off Winchester Road.

The Northfield Pharmacy is now carrying a full line of daily papers from New York, Boston, Springfield and Greenfield. Mr. Gingras is also receiving subscriptions for the Northfield Herald.

The service at the South Congregational Church will be on next Sunday, the 24th, in part in recognition of the approaching Memorial Day, and a special topic, not before treated as planned, will be "On Liberalism."

The State Highway Department has oiled the shoulders of the State Road through Northfield recently. This will keep down the dust this summer but its rather trying to homes and business places when residents forget to wipe their feet after walking through it.

In the Springfield Republican of May 16th giving an account of Smith College Annual Garden Party is a picture of a number of the young ladies who participated in the promenade in costume and among them is a good likeness of Miss Pauline Moor of East Northfield.

Poppy Day This Saturday

Preparations have been completed by the Haven H. Spencer American Legion Auxiliary for their annual Poppy Sale which will start on Saturday May 23rd and continue until May 30th. Poppies will be sold by members of the Unit and some of our Ex-Service men will have them on sale in their places of business. It is hoped that our townspeople will generously assist us this year in purchasing these bright flowers that carry with them the memory of the men and women who gave of their lives that we might achieve victory.

"For them to keep the faith we try
For them we struggle to be true
For them we hold life's standard high
In all we are, in all we do."

Work Rewarded

The Squeakeag 4-H club held a meeting and exhibition of work done during the year at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Kehl on Parker avenue on Thursday afternoon. Those winning prizes for good work in their assigned tasks were Doris Miller, Dorothy Marcy, Elizabeth Fitts, Betty Kehl, Janet Kehl, Mary Stebbins, Mildred Aldrich and Ethel Marcy. The county extension movement agents were present: Mr. Alger and Miss Andrews.

A Popular Inn In A Beautiful Location

If location and scenery have anything to do with the bringing of success to a noted and historic hostelry then the Homestead on the Hinsdale-Brattleboro Road should be an immediate success. And in addition their dining room service is attractive with good foods well cooked and at reasonable prices. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens are courteous and considerate of their guests and a representative of The Herald who visited the premises left with a very pleasing impression.

The "Homestead" during last year, has welcomed over 5000 visitors from over thirty states in the Union and others have come from more distant lands.

Some Objection to the New County Court House

Will Franklin County have a new Court House? That is still a question to be decided. The joint committee of the Senate and House held the announced hearing in Greenfield on Friday morning. Proponents stated their reasons why it was imperative to have a new Court House and opponents stated there was no real need which warranted the expense. Mr. Charles J. Parker of Northfield appeared in opposition expressing the conviction that the tax assessed upon the towns would be burdensome. It is estimated that the cost would be about \$600,000 which with interest to be added would mean the raising of \$800,000 in bonds payable within twenty years. If the Court House is built it would mean that Northfield's share would be \$27,750 or the raising of \$1,109 annually.

The costs for the several towns in the county follow:

Ashfield	\$ 15400	\$ 616
Barnardston	10775	431
Buckland	33900	1356
Charlemont	13875	555
Colrain	20020	801
Conway	11550	462
Deerfield	53024	2157
Erving	30750	1230
Gill	10775	431
Greenfield	280400	11216
Hawley	3075	123
Heath	5040	216
Leveret	6925	277
Leyden	3850	154
Monroe	10775	431
Montague	144050	5762
New Salem	8475	339
Northfield	27750	1109
Orange	70875	2835
Rowe	7700	308
Shelburne	32350	1294
Shutesbury	5040	216
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Personals

Mr. Fred Hale is reported as very seriously ill at his home on Main street.

Mr. F. S. Merrifield who has been employed at the A & P store has resigned his position.

Mr. M. E. Vorce with his son spent a few days last week on a fishing trip in New Hampshire.

The young son of Harry James has been confined to the house by an attack of chicken pox.

Miss Caroline Lane was called away last week to attend the funeral of her brother who lived in Connecticut.

Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield, who has been ill at her home on Main street, is much better and is able to be out.

Miss Kiblin has returned from Springfield to the home of Mrs. George Makepeace in the Highlands.

Mrs. Clarence Buffum is convalescing at her home. She is able to see a few friends each day for a few minutes.

Mrs. H. M. Haskell, town clerk of Northfield, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Broadbent of Tolland, Conn.

E. C. Levering and his sister, Miss Elma Leering, are leaving Lynn Haven, Fla., this week by auto and hope to be home next week.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wisdom have arrived in Northfield from their home in New York City to open their summer house in Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Northfield last Friday by motor to open her home "Sky Gables" for the summer.

Mrs. Pearl Backus of Forest Hills, Long Island accompanied by her sister Mrs. Harrison spent the week end at the Northfield Hotel arranging for the opening of her home for the summer.

Rev. Charles C. Conner and Mrs. Conner went to Boston, starting early Monday morning to be present there in Anniversary Week of the American Unitarian Association. They expect to return sometime Friday.

Miss Pauline G. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker who is a student at Jackson College, the woman's department of Tufts College was a member of the Committee having in charge the annual spring dance which was held at the Winchester (Mass.) Boat Club May 9th.

Rev. W. A. White of Birnam Road will be the Memorial Day speaker at Sturbridge, Mass. Mr. White was the pastor of the Congregational Church at that place for many years. He is

a member of the Sons of Union Veterans at Fiskdale serving three years as camp commander and one year as Chaplain of the Massachusetts division.

Mr. Galen Stearns has resigned his position with Northfield Hotel Garage.

Mrs. Irene V. Whalen of Glenbrook, Conn., accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, arrived in Northfield last Friday to open their summer residence, "Lockland" in Rustic Ridge. On Sunday Mrs. Whalen was seized with an attack of acute indigestion and Dr. Webber was summoned. She was removed to her home in Connecticut last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Davis of Warwick Avenue have received from their niece, Mrs. Susie Wilson of Las Vegas, Nevada a letter from Boulder Dam being one of the first letters sent out from that Postoffice just established and so certified by the Postmaster. Mrs. Wilson is on the staff of the Las Vegas Evening Review a very progressive and attractive newspaper of that place and a copy of that paper of April 30th contains a picture of the staff including Mrs. Wilson.

"Extras" Break

Nancy Carroll's Dramatic Hit Brings Jobs for 175

One huge ballroom scene for Nancy Carroll's new starring picture, "Stolen Heaven" at the Auditorium theatre at Brattleboro, Vermont is the attraction for 2 days, starting Monday next, required the services of more than 175 extra players in addition to the regular large cast. Miss Carroll, Phillips Holmes, in the leading male part, and Louise Calhern, playing the principal roles, were before the cameras steadily during this scene.

"Stolen Heaven," in which Miss Carroll plays her third successive dramatic characterization, like "The Devil's Holiday" and "Laughter," is a story of rapidly changing scene and action. The locale of the story shifts from New York to Palm Beach to Cuba, and includes episodes on an ocean yacht. Miss Carroll and Phillips Holmes, two of life's castaways, decide to take a final fling at high living before ending their lives. In the course of their adventure they fall in love, life assumes a new meaning for them, and they decide to battle it out. George Abbott directed the picture.

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Center School Notes

Marianne Leach
Reporter

Perfect Attendance and Not Tardy
Fifth Grade

Mildred Aldrich, Danny Brenig, Charles Auclair, Elizabeth Butynski, William Dalton, James Callaghan, Olga Haranak, Grace Johnson, Esther Ladzinski, Dorothy Marcy.

Sixth Grade

Evelyn Clough, Marilyn Doolittle, Esther Hale, Esther Jurkowski, Tessie Lernatowitz, Edward Lucia Barbara Mankowski, Ethel Marcy, Thomas Russell, Stanley Smolen, Mary Stebbins, Clarence Webber, Carlton Wells, Susana Wilder.

Seventh Grade

Albert Cembalisky, Sarah Chapman, John Hudzik, Eben Janes, Paul Ladzinski, Pauline Lernatowitz, Crawford Mann, Elizabeth Miller, Helen Schyrba.

Eighth Grade

Herman Browning, Mary Dalton, Stella Haranak, Evelyn Johnson, Cora Jurkowski, Joe Kasandji, Alice Ker-vian, Anne Ladzinski, Marianne Leach, James Russell, Donald Sutherland, Rena Tyler, Stefania Witalis, Dorothy Wright.

The attendance for the past period is:—
The Girls 96.09%
The Boys 95.67%

The Seventh Grade has just completed a booklet which they have been making. This book is called the History of Northfield. It contains the following chapter, and the people who wrote them, have signed their names.

The Early Settlers—by Eben Janes, Theodore Miller and Mavis Haven.

Hardships of the Early Settlers—by Elizabeth Pitts, Sarah Chapman and Gershom Makepeace.

Naming Our Community—by Helen Schyrba, Elizabeth Miller.

Early Industries—by John Hudzik, Crawford Mann and Pauline Lernatowitz.

Schools—by Bertha Smolen, Hazel Browning and Karol Mankowsky.

Old Homes in Northfield—by Paul Ladzinski, Joseph Letwinski and Helen Williams.

King Phillip's Tree—by Albert Cembalisky.

The following pupils in grades 3 and 4, have had perfect attendance during the past 4 weeks.

Marion Aldrich, Robin Birdsall, Jennie Haranak, Mary Ladzinski, Stephen Schyrba, George Smally, Joseph Smolen, Charles Wright, Jennie Ge-zopkievriez, Helen Cembalisky, Edward and Thomas Hurley, Mary Landes Ethel Miller, Ruth Wright.

Attendance for the grades is 97 1-3 per cent.

All the girls in the first and second grades had perfect attendance for the past four weeks.

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Women's Republican Club Of State To Meet

The ninth annual meeting of the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts will take place at the clubhouse, 46 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 26 at 10.00 a.m. At this time annual reports from the directors of all departments of the club, officers and county chairmen will be read.

A buffet luncheon will be served in the club dining room from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. On the day of the annual meeting only members of the club will be permitted to enter the clubhouse.

Daily Vacation Bible School

Miss Ethel Sheldon reported to the committee on the Daily Vacation Bible School at their meeting last Monday that the following have engaged to serve as teachers for the three weeks, June 29 to July 17, inclusive: Mrs. Carleton Helton, Miss Mayer, Miss Barbara Williams, Mrs. Donald Williams, and Miss Helen Vorce. It is planned to hold a kindergarten class, and classes for junior boys and junior girls, senior boys and senior girls. There will be no home work, and no fees. Funds to cover expenses will be solicited by voluntary contributions.

Story-telling will be featured every day, both for the small children and the rest of the school separately. A number of ladies in town have volunteered to help in this way. Supervised games will also be an attractive feature. Mr. Harry L. James and others have volunteered to organize baseball and other games for boys and girls at specified periods daily.

Fuller and Haigis

According to political gossip and newspaper reports former Governor Alvan T. Fuller and former State Treasurer Hon. John W. Haigis of Greenfield may be candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor respectively—Certainly this is promising news and the many friends of Mr. Haigis in Northfield and elsewhere will be glad to lend their influence to make the decision effective.

Hinsdale

Mrs. Burton Holmes of Nutley, N. J., is at the Liscom homestead, on Brattleboro road.

Wantastiquet Grange held a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider welfare matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of Boston, have been at their Chestnut Hill summer home, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Emerson of Athol, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, who had been in North Carolina during the winter, have returned to their home here.

James Robertson who has frequently visited in town for the past several summers is seriously ill in St. Petersburg, Fla.

John M. Lamb will soon move his crockery and wall-paper business into the store in Fiske block next to Cesar Bacchetta's news room.

Prof. C. B. Johnson of the local high school faculty was elected president of the Cheshire County Teachers' association at a meeting, held in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blanchard and son have moved from the Fisher house on Highland avenue to the house on Main street, recently vacated by Philbert Lefebvre.

The fire alarm was sounded about 5.50 o'clock Friday afternoon for a fire in a truck, which was stored in D. R. Welch's garage on Canal street. The truck was not seriously damaged.

Naomi chapter, O. E. S., entertained the grand officers, other guests and members, at the regular meeting, Monday evening. A fine supper was served, at 6.30 o'clock to more than 100.

The initiation degree was given one candidate. Worthy Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Justine W. Aldrich, Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Agnes D. Fiske and Past Grand Patron George Stamford were in attendance besides guests from Greenfield, Brattleboro

and Keene. Miss Evelyn Mann of Brattleboro, acted as soloist during the evening.

Rev. Johnson A. Haines and Oliver Hale are in Exeter this week Friday and Saturday to represent the First Congregational church at the state conference. The young people are being represented by Dorothy Royce, Marjorie Fowler and Ansel Delano.

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AT THE SEMINARY

Tree Day at the Northfield Seminary was celebrated Monday with a pageant, Springtime, written by Catherine Snodgrass, taking place on the athletic field at 8.00 p.m. All the upper classmen, 108 juniors and 63 seniors, took part in the festivities that included also maypole dancing and the planting of the class tree.

The Rape of Proserpine from the Greek classic myths was the story underlying the pageant. In children's costumes a large number of juniors were playing on the greensward in front of Proserpine, played by Miss Marguerite Foss of Pittsfield, president of the senior class. Soon they grow tired, fall asleep, and then dream that their favorite, Proserpine, has been taken away by Pluto, god of the underworld.

When they awaken, they pray for her return. As they look around, they see a barge on the lake (Perry Pond) in the Vale of Enna bearing the beautiful queen dressed in royal garb and rowed by strong oarsmen, (girls dressed in the part.) As she approaches and disembarks, the girls rush to greet her and take her to her throne, where she is hailed as Springtime, the Queen of the May.

Then maypole dancing, singing, and music took place around two maypoles, one in lavender and gold for the seniors, and the other in blue and silver for the juniors. The hunt for the junior-class tree, which was planted somewhere on the campus, next took place. The concluding exercises were held at the chapel steps, where the spade oration was given by Miss Foss, and the response was delivered by Louise Stanley, East Northfield, junior-class president. The reading of the senior-class will and the singing of the senior song closed the program of the day.

Rev. Benjamin F. Marshall, formerly president of the Connecticut College for Women and now the pastor of the Piedmont Congregational church of Worcester, Mass., was the speaker at morning chapel service on Sunday and at vespers in the afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Miles of the Seminary campaign effort is at present conducting work in southern cities.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield schools will take place during the week of the Mount Hermon jubilee.

On Saturday evening in Skinner Gymnasium will be held the annual demonstration of the physical department under Miss McAdams. There will be awards of numerals and letters and for the first time the swimming cup and the Foster cup will be given. Miss McAdams will give a demonstration of dancing and tumbling and there will be an exhibition of swimming and diving.

With lunch and supper prepared and packed and all preparations made by the junior class, eighty-one prospective 1931 graduates of Northfield Seminary enjoyed their class day outing Tuesday. The route which they followed in the Northfield Hotel busses and cars led to Southern Vermont through Brattleboro, Wilmington and Whitingham to North Adams and Williamstown, where Williams College, the Haystack Monument, and other points of interest were visited. At noon the party arrived at Taconic Park, where the midday lunch was enjoyed. Returning over the Mohawk Trail, they arrived at Northfield Farms in time for supper, following which the class day exercises were held.

Jane S. Lucas of Wooster, Ohio, delivered the class day oration. The class prophecy was prepared by the seniors of Marquand Hall dormitory, the class history by the Revell Hall seniors, the will by seniors of Hillside Cottage.

The programs prepared by the junior class were attractively decorated with the senior colors. They gave the class colors as lavender and gold: class motto, "Carry the Flame;" class flower, wild aster; class tree, yellow birch; hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be." Miss Erma Reynolds, head of the French department and formerly of Colby College, is class teacher. The class officers are: president, Marguerite Foss of Pittsfield; vice president, Annabelle H. Weston of Nashua, N. H.; recording secretary, Annie A. Dean of Bonoma, Calif.; treasurer, Helen L. Andrews of Dorset, Vt.; cheer leader, Margaret Norton of New York City.

The alumnae council of the Seminary will meet in Northfield on Friday, May 29th.

Commencement dates at the Seminary are June 6-7-8 and as usual this will be a festive affair.

The Conference Committee for the summer is now in operation and has quarters in Stone Hall. It is understood that the various conferences held on the grounds will have an increased attendance this year.

Miss Fanny Hatch secretary of the Alumni Association spoke at a campaign meeting for funds for the Seminary on last Monday at Baltimore and to a similar meeting at Washington on Tuesday.

Northfield Conferences,

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Women's Club Presidents At Federation Meeting

Club Presidents of Women's Clubs are in attendance at the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs' annual meeting which opened Tuesday in the New Ocean House, Swampscot. The convention will continue for three days.

Nearly 2,000 club women are expected to attend the convention and every detail of the program has been carefully arranged. Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, and Gov. Joseph B. Ely are speakers at the gathering with many other prominent men.

Co-operation of the federation with its 137,000 members has been pledged for the observance of the George Washington Bicentennial anniversary, and a tree will be planted on the grounds of the hotel in honor of the country's first president.

Clubs throughout the state are endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole of Brockton for president of the General Federation of Women's clubs in 1932. Franklin county clubs have been unanimous in pledging their support.

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W. C. T. U. Convention Held

The spring convention of the Franklin County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Turners Falls last Friday at the Baptist church and there was a large attendance of delegates from throughout the county. Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan, county president, presided over the morning and afternoon sessions, which were especially interesting.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 10:30 o'clock and the session was opened with a song served

led by Mrs. Clara B. Alexander. A devotional service was led by Mrs. R. M. Forsaith and this was followed by a salute to the flag and the welcome address by Mrs. Lottie Rogers. There was a short business session followed by a musical program and at noon a luncheon was served.

The afternoon meeting started at two o'clock with song and a devotional service by Rev. H. B. Jamieson. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Esther Williams and address, "What can be done with groups of children in a non-sectarian way" by Dr. N. Louise Rand. This was followed by a song and a membership play given by the Northfield Union and the meeting was closed with the White Ribbon benediction.

Those present from Northfield were Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. R. Alexander, Mrs. Cyrus T. Sherman, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, Mrs. Merrill Moore, Mrs. George Makepeace, Mrs. Ralph Forsaith, Miss Kiblin, Mrs. Esther Williams, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. A. M. Wright.

Masonic Grand Masters To Speak

Herbert W. Dean, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts, will give an illustrated lecture on his recent trip around the world in the interests of Masonry at Republican lodge, Grinnell hall, Greenfield, on Friday evening, May 29th. All Masons are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

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The bi-county council proposes to develop scout work. At present there are five troops in Greenfield, and one each in Turners Falls, Millers Falls, Irving, Shelburne Falls, Deerfield, So. Deerfield, Bernardston and Northfield. Any reader who is personally acquainted with any of the boys will not need to be urged to help along the good cause.

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Current Events Club

A regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Gale, Friday, May 15th opened with singing "Hail New Hampshire" and by repeating the Club Collect. After the business part of the meeting, interesting current event topics were read.
Mrs. Nellie Kellom who had charge of the program for this meeting had a surprise and a real treat for us. Miss Theresa Vercanteren, violinist, Miss Dorothy Barnes, cellist, Miss Evangeline Tufts pianist, Miss Dorothy Soule, soprano soloist and Miss Anne Tankard reader, five young ladies from Keene Normal School. Mrs. Tessie Telch played two piano selections. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Kellom and our musical friends. A social hour followed when our hostess served delicious lunch.

Winchester Women's Club

The Winchester Women's Club held its May luncheon and annual meeting last Friday in the Congregational vestry. A most delicious luncheon was served at 12.30 to club members with Mrs. Lucy J. Dickinson, of Keene, State Federation president, Miss Mary E. Buffum of Keene and Mrs. Florence W. Carl of Winchester as guests. At 2.30 the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Florence E. Costello, and all joined in the New Hampshire club song. Reports of various officers and committees were then read, also a splendid report by the president who specially stressed her desire that members try to live up to the collect. The club then joined in another song, after which the report of the nominating committee was read and accepted and the new officers elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Florence E. Costello; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Beatrice G. Barnard; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Doris T. Wheeler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Agnes S. Grupe; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Minnie H. Pierce; Treasurer, Mrs. Metelena Hollingsworth; Custodian, Mrs. Marian Pierce; Auditor, Mrs. May N. Hardwick; chairman program committee, Mrs. Grace I. Weeks; chairman social committee, Mrs. Flora E. Bullock; chairman press committee, Mrs. Marion T. Wood. Mrs. Dickinson spoke briefly of her recent trip to Arizona to attend the biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. There was a short discussion and motion passed regarding steps toward beautifying the town, after which the meeting closed with all singing America.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wood and son Cornelius spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. C. A. Kellom and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robbins at Fairview Farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes have moved into the tenement owned by Jack Hanley on North Main street.

Miss Linn Paton and brother David were called to Martin's Ferry, Ohio, this week by the death of their sister, Mrs. F. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchin have returned from their winter's stay at Southern Pine, N. C., and are opening there cottage at Forest Lake.

The body of Oscar W. Frink, nine years old son of Oscar H. and Lilla Bliss Frink was brought from Springfield, Mass., and buried at Evergreen Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frink were both former residents of the town.

The annual King's Daughters' "Sunshine Fair" will be held next Friday May 22. Sale opens in the Town Hall at 3 p.m. A delicious supper will be served in the Congregational vestry from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in the Town Hall the 3-act Royalty play "Sunshine" will be presented.

A library contest is being held by the members of the Arlington Grange. The men furnished the program at the last meeting. The ladies will furnish the program on May 25 and a large number is requested to be present. The judges for this contest are from Hinsdale.

Sunday morning as special guest we have the American Legion Veterans of all Wars and the Firemen. The subject of the sermon will be "A Sacred message from the Fields of Blood." In the evening Rev. David Evans of Nahant, Mass. A song leader of boys conferences in Mass. will conduct the singing and bring a special message. Junior Choir will meet

at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening all young people of school age are invited. Senior choir at 8 o'clock the same evening and both meet at the Universalist Church. Ladies Society of the Universalist Church meet with Mrs. Helen Cota on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th at 3 o'clock. Important business.

William Poreda is at the Elliott Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dubrinski spent Sunday in Gardner, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minnet of Lowell, Mass., were week end guests of his parents.

Frank Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Colton Finch and children, Mr. Donald Finch all of Northfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kendrick at the Kendrick farm Sunday.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed by exercises starting at 9 a.m. The parade will form at Fireman's Hall and march to the town hall where exercises will be held. After the program the parade will proceed to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kellom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grupe, Mr. and Mrs. James Kellom, Orvel B. Pierce, Beland Pierce, Colin McInnes, Rev. George T. Carl, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson attended the meeting of the State Y. M. C. A., at Marlboro this week. William E. Johnson a Winchester young man was made State Chairman.

Grand Matron Justina Aldrich of Whitfield and Asso. Grand Marshal Agnes Fiske also of Whitfield made their annual visit to Electa Chapter O. E. S., on Tuesday evening. The music of the evening was furnished by the Eastern Star choir of Northfield. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, carnations and larkspur by the committee, Mrs. Mabel Gale and Mrs. Grace Weeks. Dainty refreshments were served by the following committee, Mrs. Gertrude Donovan, Mrs. Ethel Goldsmith, Mrs. Grace Weeks, and Miss Lillian Henderson.

Northfield Farms

Miss Rachel Parker spent the week end at her home in Holden.

Miss Florence Adams left on Monday for her new position in Sandwich, Mass.

Joseph Abel of Burlington, Vt., was a guest at Mrs. O. L. Leach's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Pierce is visiting her son Harry Pierce and family in Greenfield.

The members of the girls 4-H club held their postponed hot dog roast on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain of Greenfield visited at J. L. Hammond's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weeden of Warwick, R. I., were week end visitors at C. C. Morgan's.

Mrs. Mary Ramsdell of Lynn is keeping house for A. H. Peabody, father of Mrs. Charles C. Leach.

Mrs. Nellie Warner of Springfield has been spending a few days at J. L. Hammond's. Mrs. Fred Warner and children also spent the week end there.

Prof Barrus and Dr. MacMillan of Mount Hermon with some of their student were in charge of the church services in Union Hall on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Putnam of Orange who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hester Wood is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Wright. Mrs. Putnam's sickness was brought on by a fall at her home in Orange.

The members of the boys' 4-H club held a party in Union Hall on last Friday evening with the members of the girls 4-H club present as invited guests. After an evening spent in playing games, refreshments were served, and everyone present had a good time.

"My friends," said the preacher, "You will remember that I promised to speak to you tonight on 'The World's Greatest Liar,' and asked you to prepare by reading the 17th chapter of St. Mark. Kindly raise your hands if you have done so." Many hands went up.
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**Who Owns Warwick,
Or, Where Do We
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But when a whole community suddenly awakes to the fact that over three-quarters of its entire real estate is owned by men and women who are not residents of that community, then citizens do begin to wonder what has happened.

Seventy five per cent of the real estate in the town of Warwick belongs to non-residents. This represents 216 individual owners living out of town, and 97 owners who reside here. In addition to these 97 owners of property who make their homes in Warwick,

there are but 43 who pay a poll tax only. Forty six towns and cities are represented in the list of non-resident property owners, and these towns and cities are located in 10 various states of the Union. The Commonwealth owns land valued at \$35,580, a total of 3500 acres of land. And, after considering these facts, is it any wonder that great agitation has been started to influence the state to cease acquiring more land in the town?

Recently the Governor's Committee on the Needs and Uses of Open Spaces prepared and published a map showing state forests already acquired by the Commonwealth. And the map also revealed, in a shaded section, that land which the state says SHOULD be converted into public grounds. There's the rub; the reason for the question, "Where do we go from here?"

Out of the grand total of 24,088 acres of land in the town, the state evidently has its eyes upon 20,000 acres. Those are the figures that can be arrived at after studying the map the Commonwealth has produced. If the state purchases 20,000 acres of land in Warwick, leaving 4,000 acres to individual owners, then why can't the question "Where do we go from

here" be asked?

It all started back a few years when a resident of the town, Dr. Paul W. Goldsberry had visions of Mount Grace becoming the victim of those vicious destroyers of beauty, the portable sawmills. Such sawmills had been hard at it, tearing their ways through acre after acre of wonderful pine, and leaving in their wakes nothing but desolation and destruction. The Doctor did not fancy the idea of allowing these hornets of ruin to gain a foothold on the magnificent slopes of the beautiful mountain. He talked and pleaded and fought until the mighty Commonwealth finally took the mountain under its sheltering wing. The Doctor was happy; at the time. He little knew that he had opened the hole in the dyke which now seems to threaten to allow the flood to engulf the town.

The state bought more land—and still more land. It succeeded in obtaining some of the acres left desolate by the portable sawmill. It sunk its talons into land that should be used for agricultural purposes. The more land it got, the more hungry it grew for still more land. And the Doctor, with several of his friends, began to see what threatened. He got busy again, this time in a frantic ef-

fort to block up the hole he had opened in the dyke.

Whether the Doctor and the other men who are carrying on the fight to urge the state to keep out of Warwick will succeed or not, no one knows. The state has found it as easy as can be to buy land it wants. Remember that seventy-five per cent of the owners of real estate in Warwick live outside the town. It is natural that these owners are not as interested in the future of the town as are those people who make their homes here. There are others, who, for reasons which are their own business, believe that they are in need of a little extra money. The state is ever willing to buy whatever land these folks decide they may sacrifice. The state wants land—little thought of the future of this rural district is included in its plan.

Mr. Ordinary Citizen knows pretty well where he stands when he buys his radio and his automobile. He knows what he must do to own his purchases outright. He has a good idea "where he is going from here."

But the town of Warwick, according to those men and women who have its best interests at heart, hardly knows who owns it, and more than that, has no idea of where its going from here.

Robert Oliver.

The Poet's Corner**Spring Is Here To Stay**

The lonely brook all winter long
'neath ice and snow has hushed its song.
Now, rushing gladly on its way, it
says that spring is here to stay.
Spring with its golden happy hours,
Spring with its fragrant, blooming
flowers,
At last has come to stay.

The purple lilacs from the gloom,
Send an entrancing sweet perfume.
The daffodils and tulips red, send
tidings from the flower bed.
That spring is here to stay.

The maple trees send out their leaves
to house the errant bird,
Who carols forth in music gay, the
sweetest tidings ever heard.
The chickadee long, long ago, departed
for the lands of snow.
For spring is here to stay.

A lone crow caws from the big pine
tree; a bluebird trills a note of
glee.
As I listen to his message clear, these
are the words I seem to hear,
"This is my happy round-day—
Spring, Happy Spring is here to
stay."

Margaret M. Clarke

Thanks to Genevieve

In the country and the city
Flowers there are so sweet and pretty.
They would grace a palace hall—
But methinks none will dispute us,
When we say the wild arbutus
Holds its own with each and all.

Peeping from its soft brown cover,
How it thrills it's seeking lover
As it's hiding place is found—
Not with vandal hands to gather,
But with tender touch the rather
Gently lift it from the ground.

Thanks, my dear, for the arbutus—
Sweetest flower! First to salute us!
Fragrant with the breath of Spring.
He, Who made it sure doth love us,
And from shining Heavens above us,
Angels, daily blessings bring
M. L. H.

OBITUARY**Merton J. Clark**

Merton J. Clark of Northfield age 73 years, died Thursday at the home of Mrs. Flora Bowman, where he was being cared for. He was born in Warwick and came to this town with his parents some 35 years ago. He leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held at Kidder's funeral parlors Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Coe officiating, and burial was in Central cemetery.

**Another Wrestling Match
In Greenfield Town Hall**

Gus Sonnenberg, most colorful figure in the wrestling game, and Cowboy Wagner, Providence, R. I., rugged two-fisted German, each declare they will leave the ring in triumph when they collide in a finish bout, best two out of three falls, at Washington Hall on Thursday evening in the feature match of the four bout wrestling card to be staged here.

Sonnenberg has met only one defeat in three years. That was in his first tussle at the Boston Arena. He met Strangler Lewis. On that occasion Gus went hurtling through the ropes to the floor. He was removed to the hospital suffering a concussion of the brain.

The old Dartmouth hero came back to beat Lewis seven times. He also has three victories to his credit over Henry DeGlane, present title claimant, and a victory over Ed. Don George.

The new popularity of wrestling is due to influence the Sonnenberg style of the mat game has brought about. His quick short butts to the pit of an opponent's stomach has won many matches for the Gus "The Goat" and is in favor of the fans throughout the country.

Sonnenberg meets no set up when he tackles Wagner for the German Cowboy is just aching to get back at Sonnenberg for a defeat at Boston. Sonnenberg never wrestles the Cowboy much and it was a surprise to all when the announcement was made that the match was to be staged in Greenfield, instead of in the larger mat circles.

For a semi-final bout the promoter, James Camlin, has arranged a match between the Colorful Finnish sensation, Charlie Leppenen, and the husky Montreal woodchopper, Henan Ledoux. Ledoux had given Sonnenberg some tough battles during the past winter and took a fall from Gus only to lose the match when he was injured in falling out of the ring.

Big John Maloney of South Boston meets Chuck Weaver in a preliminary match while another preliminary has been arranged between Jack McGehan, former Greenfield high and nimbly Union Academy football player, and Young Harold Doran, captain of the Turners Falls high school football team in 1930.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a crowd of nearly 3500 and reserved seats can be obtained by calling Greenfield 3012-M or Sullivan's Drug store near Washington hall.

State Police On The Job

Recently the members of the State Police have been very active in our vicinity and this vigilance will continue. Motorists are being warned about their lights and brakes and those who persist in driving with one light and faulty brakes will be given summons for hearing—with a possible fine and loss of driving privilege. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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Warwick

Rev. George T. Jones, formerly of Warwick, is visiting a sister in Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Croscup of Boston, spent the week end with Mrs. P. W. Goldsberry, Mr. Croscup's sister.

The first guests of the season were entertained at Mount Grace Inn last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Malouin recently opened the Inn for the summer.

The Guild social will be held in the vestry of the church on May 20 with Mrs. Ohlson, Mrs. Shephardson, Mrs. Mansfield, and Mrs. Moranville in charge.

Rev. MacNeil of Royalston occupied the pulpit of the Federated Church here last Sunday. Rev. Wildes preached in Erving. This was in conjunction with the general exchange of ministers arranged by the North Central Ministers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chapman of Brush Valley narrowly escaped serious injury last week when the car in which they were riding crashed into a Ford truck at Shovan's corner. This corner has been the scene of several accidents, and is considered a very dangerous spot in the road.

REV. ARTHUR D. WILDES RESIGNS

Rev. Arthur D. Wildes, who for the past two years has been the pastor of the Federated Church of Warwick, resigned from this post Wednesday of last week. The resignation was read at the annual meeting of the church which was held the night Rev. Wildes resigned. A motion was made that the resignation be accepted. The motion was carried. Rev. Wildes' resignation read as follows:

To the Members of the Federated Church of Warwick:—
I have been your minister for nearly two years. In that time you have given me the freedom of your pulpit and the privilege of going to your homes. From this first pastorate I shall cherish many sacred memories. I feel now that it is best that our relationship as congregation and minister should close. I ask you to dismiss me from this service on the first day of July, 1931. I believe that you can find one who will bring to you gifts which I do not possess and that I, who am a beginner, may find valuable and varied experience in other fields.

Faithfully yours,
Arthur Dudley Wildes
The decision of Rev. Wildes to leave this community came as a distinct surprise to many of his congregation. His work has been greatly appreciated here, and it is hoped that he may find continued success in new fields of labor.

The annual meeting of the church took place in the vestry, with Mr. E.

A. Lyman acting as chairman. A special meeting will be held in the near future to discuss securing a new minister to take Rev. Wildes' place.

A surprise party in celebration of his 29th birthday anniversary, was given to Robert Oliver last Monday evening by a group of friends. Among those present were: Caroline Davidson; John McNabe; Henry Nordstedt; Edna Brenack; Donald Davidson; Alice Anderson; Oscar Ohlson; Louise Ryan; and Carl Nordstedt. A delicious supper was served late in the evening.

Postal Deficit

—A postal deficit of about \$140,000,000 at the close of the present fiscal year was predicted Tuesday by Assistant Postmaster General Tilton in an address before the convention of Texas postmasters. Tilton said this deficit would represent an increase of more than \$40,000,000 over the \$98,000,000 loss for the last financial year. The constantly increasing deficit in the postal receipts as compared with the postal expenditures has been the cause of grave concern. Explaining that while part of this deficit should not be charged against the Postoffice department because it was due to the franking system, Tilton pronounced the present total so enormous as to defy adjustment for years to come unless postal rates should be raised.

Sportsmen—Farmers Agree

The question of the rights of hunters and other sportsmen to trespass on the lands of farmers and other private owners is being seriously considered in this state and hundreds of farmers and estates in Massachusetts are closed by being posted. Right here about Northfield owners of land have been disgusted with the behaviour of hunters and now threaten to post their lands. The question was a serious one in Minnesota some years ago but after a careful consideration the matter has been settled with full satisfaction to both farmer and sportsman.

Hearing that, due to game scarcity, sportsmen were willing to pay for the privilege of hunting on private land which actually contained game, the Farm Bureau Federation set out to bring the two elements together.

As a result, the Minnesota Game Protective League have definitely agreed to work out plans for remunerating farmers who encourage a game crop.

Probably the largest test project of the farmer - compensation plan in game restoration is now being organized in southern Minnesota. Farmers there, members of the federation, hope to foster agreements that in years to come may be a substantial source of new income for Minnesota farmers, as well as increasingly good hunting for sportsmen.

Changing Congressional Districts

The state of Massachusetts is redistricting the state into fifteen sections instead of sixteen for the election of its Congressmen. According to the last census it becomes necessary for Massachusetts to have one less representative at Washington. Northfield is in the first district now represented by Congressman Allen T. Treadway, and to this district is to be added about thirteen towns from the third district, of Worcester County. The first district is strongly Republican in politics and now is likely to be more so possibly in the proportion of three to one. The first district will include all of the present territory with the following towns: Belcherstown, Enfield, Erving, Greenwich, New Salem, Pelham, Orange, Prescott, Shutesbury, Warwick, Wendell, Athol and Royalston.

Water Company Extending Mains

The East Northfield Water Company last fall extended its eight inch water pipe down Main street, installing the necessary fire hydrant service, and also laid it up Bolton street to the Chateau connecting with the Highland Avenue line. Recently an extension was made to the Trinitarian Church and a hydrant installed and now workmen are running a two inch line down Mill street.

New Station Agent At Bernardston Depot

Mr. Lorell W. Gould of Northampton who has been Boston & Maine freight agent here for the past five years, has taken the position as general agent of the Boston & Maine railroad at Bernardston.

To Sell Real Estate

The Probate Court of Franklin County on May 6th granted license to the administrator which is the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Greenfield to sell real estate of the late Dr. P. B. Croft. This means that the property formerly owned by the late Dr. Newton in Northfield will be sold.

Grange Bird Day

The Massachusetts state grange will hold its 23rd annual Bird day at the Pleasant Valley bird and wild flower sanctuary in Lenox on Saturday, the 23rd, opening at 6.30 in the morning with bird walks. The program continues through the morning and afternoon. Mrs. E. O. Marshall of New Salem is secretary, and has long been prominent in bird activities.

Ashuelot

Samuel Bouchie is able to be out again, having been ill all winter.

Mrs. John Bartley is seriously ill at her home on the Brook Road.

John Hill and Mr. Taitreau have gone to North Adams, Mass., to work.

Mrs. Walter Clough of Hinsdale, N. H., spent Friday with Mrs. D. J. Bailey.

Miss Bertha Patenaude of Wilton, N. H., was a week end guest of her parents.

Mrs. E. Jackson and grandson of Winchester, N. H., were Sunday visitors at F. L. De Tour's.

All teachers of the village schools attended the Teacher's Convention at Keene Normal on Wednesday May 13th.

Mrs. E. Jonhnet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jonhnet of Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. I. Allen.

Mrs. Henry Doucette, Mrs. J. R. Donovan, Mrs. I. Allen and Miss Helen Woodbury attended the Annual May Luncheon of the Womans' Club in Winchester Friday afternoon.

M. S. C. Announces Commencement Plans

The largest alumni crowd in the history of the institution is expected at the sixty-first annual commencement exercises of the Massachusetts State College which will be held June 12 to 15.

The dedication of the new physical education building with Governor Joseph B. Ely as one of the main speakers will probably be the outstanding event of the program.

Activities open Friday with alumni class suppers and end Monday with the sophomore-senior op. The remainder of the program is filled with exercises for alumni and graduating students. The regular graduation address will be delivered by Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education; and the baccalaureate address by Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving of Trinity church, Boston.

Considerable interest on the part of alumni is being manifested in the program since this is the first class which is to be graduated from the college under its new name.

Quite a number of Northfield people are planning to attend the exercises.

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Hermon Delegation At Yale

Mount Hermon will be well represented at Yale next year,—that is, if dreams come true. Mr. Harry A. Erickson and Mr. Carlton L'Honnemieu accompanied on May fifteenth a group of six prospective Eli men to New Haven where they were introduced to all that one thinks of when one hears the name Yale. The members of the delegation were Daniel U. Smith, Edward N. Maxwell, Richard L. Watson, Jr., Robert R. Platt, Russell B. Wight, and Edward L. Bliss, Jr. Through the courtesy of Mount Hermon graduates who are attending Yale College at the present time, these hopefuls were able to stay at various dormitories, and in this way receive a most satisfactory impression of campus life.

Some of the Mount Hermon alumni whom the week enders were able to meet, and question, were Herbert C. Woodland '29, Nicholas Del Genio '29, John A. Norton '27, Edward V. Naylor '30, Hermon Y. Tyler '27, Karl D. Warner '30, Gardner West '30, and Alden B. Kynor '30. They were in a position to give the delegation many valuable pointers.

During their stay at Yale it was the good fortune of the visitors to meet some of the best-known men of the College. They met Fay Campbell, Secretary of the Yale Y. M. C. A.; Robert C. Corwin, Chairman of the Board of Admissions; John C. Diller, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Appointments; and were able to attend one of the English Literature classes conducted by William Lyon Phelps.

On Saturday afternoon the hopefuls witnessed the annual regatta at Derby, at which time Yale captured two of the minor crew events, and lost the varsity two-mile race to Cornell. The delegation is sure that next year Yale will be victorious.

Literary Society Elects

Mrs. Leonard H. Ellinwood was elected president of the Woman's Literary society for the coming year, at the meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Horace H. Morse in East Northfield. The program for the year will consist of papers by members of the society on "Facts, Fads and Fancies," and the presentation of a number of short plays. The program of Friday evening consisted of readings and music.

The hostesses for the evening in addition to Mrs. Morse were Mrs. E. F. Howard; Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, Mrs. Wm. D. Miller, Miss Sallie Clough and Miss Mary T. Baker. In the recent elections for class officers at Mount Hermon next year, John Schmitt of Meriden, Connecticut, was elected president of the class of 1932 and of the Student Council, which is composed of the presidents of the student associations and dormitories. The presidents of the other classes are Ralph Lawson of New York City for 1933 and Donald Hardy of Worcester for 1934.

The Annual Inter-class outdoor track meet of Mt. Hermon School will be held Monday May 25th 10 a.m. The events will be a half mile run, pole vault, low hurdles, 165 meters race, Javelin, shot put, broad jump, 2 mile run, high hurdles, high jump, 1-4 mile run 100 yd. dash, discus, mile run, hammer, Relay race. The officials will be: Starter and Referee, Mr. Forslund; Announcer, Mr. Ross; Timers, Mr. Watson, Mr. White, Mr. Platt; Judges, Dr. Cutler, Mr. Rickett, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Koehler; Clerks of Course, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Ellinwood, Mr. Holton, Mr. Fleckles, Mr. Williams; Captains, O. K. Barber, Seniors; J. T. MacFarlane, Juniors; J. K. Conrad, Sophomores; M. E. Woodland, Freshman.

Mr. Nelson A. Jackson of the Mathematics department of Mount Hermon School is to give a paper on "Learning in First-Year Algebra" at the Spring meeting of the Connecticut Valley section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England held at Williston Academy, East Hampton. Mr. Carroll Ross of Mount Hermon is secretary of the organization.

The services at Mount Hermon last Sunday were conducted by Reverend A. C. Fulton, S. T. D. Dr. Fulton, who graduated from Mount Hermon in 1894, is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, N. Y., and is secretary for the New York State Council of Churches.

The passage for his morning service included the entire seventh chapter of Mark, but his text centered about the psalmist's line "He granted their request, but sent leanness in their souls." To be granted any request and still be able to possess a fullness of soul, Dr. Fulton said one must seek an appreciation and desire for fine values. These values will not alone be worth the sacrifice made, but will

also mould one's life into a perfect symmetry if they are sought in a manner which incorporates moral, ethical, and spiritual righteousness.

Power was the theme for the evening service. Reciting Longfellow's "Self-reverence, self-knowledge, and self-control lead life to the sovereign power." Dr. Fulton successfully compared this power with that of Paul as revealed in the twenty-fifth chapter of Acts.

For next year, John Holden of Holyoke will serve as editor in chief of THE HERMONITE, while Peter Farvevag of Norway will fill the chair of business manager. Mr. Holden's assistants on the paper will be George Milton, charge of circulation, distribution, Ralph Lawson, athletic editor, and Adrian Balstra, assistant to the editor, all coming from New York City; Wayland Fry, assistant business manager and John Greiner, alumni editor, both of Philadelphia; John Schmitt, Hermonite editor, of Meriden, Connecticut; and Frederic Hubert, news editor, Arthur Medlyn, literary editor, and Charles Drury, exchange editor, all from Massachusetts. Professor Harry A. Erickson will continue as the publication's advisor.

At the annual banquet of The Hermonite, which is being held at The Northfield tomorrow night, the above members and those who are retiring either because of graduation in June or otherwise will be present. The retiring members are Edward Bliss, Vernon Beatty, Ellsworth Billard, Richard Howe, Tracy Hale, Donald Cameron, and Judson Hall.

Six seniors at Mount Hermon who are prospective Yale freshmen accompanied by Mr. Harry A. Erickson and Mr. C. W. L'Honnemieu to the regatta races on the Housatonic river last Saturday, and afterwards they were guests of the Yale-Hermon club at New Haven over the week-end.

High School Notes

The game with Charlemont Friday May 15th was a good game on the part of Northfield. All players showed their ability at the sport. Huber made a "home run" creating some excitement on the bleachers. The schedule for the next few games is as follows: Northfield at Charlemont, May 19th; Northfield at Winchester, May 22nd.

All the members of the eighth grades were entertained at the high school last Thursday at a sub-freshman program. After the singing of one of the high school songs and the eighth grade's class song, the visitors were given some talks about the courses they will be able to take next year. These talks were given in the different rooms to give them a chance to get acquainted with the building. When the group had reached the main room again, the sewing classes gave a style show. Short talks on the history of the costumes and the proper dress for different occasions were given by Polly Podlenski, Helen Urgelewicz, Ruth Slaght, Anna Sazawa, Alice Repeta, Mary Podlenski, Christine Gray and Virginia Mann. These were illustrated by dresses and suits worn by the girls who made them.

A play dramatization of the story of "The Three Bears" in French was presented by Christine Gray, Dorothy Stone, Evelyn Woffenden and Virginia Mann. The recitation closed with the singing of "Little Jack Horner" and "America" in Latin by the Latin classes.

On Saturday evening, the Juniors gave the Seniors a farewell party in Alexander Hall. The decorations were in the form of ships pennants and life preservers marked "S. S. Seniors." The entertainment consisting of a variety of games was much enjoyed. Miss Bailey of Rutland, Vt., attended the party.

The ball team had a very successful week. On Tuesday they defeated Powers Institute 10-6 and on Friday they beat Charlemont high school 14-4. Frank Huber distinguished himself in the latter game by some good fielding and by knocking a home run when the bases were full. Quite a number of good plays were made by other members of the team.

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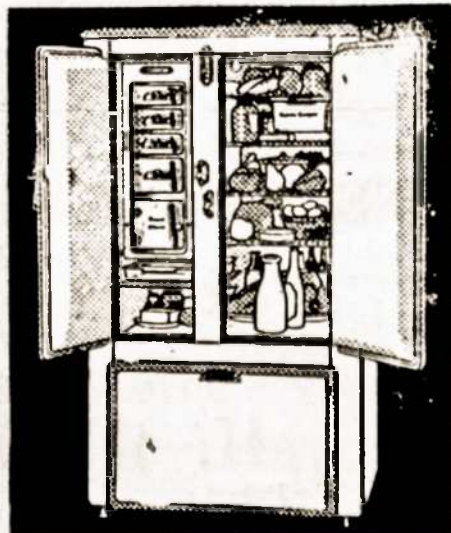
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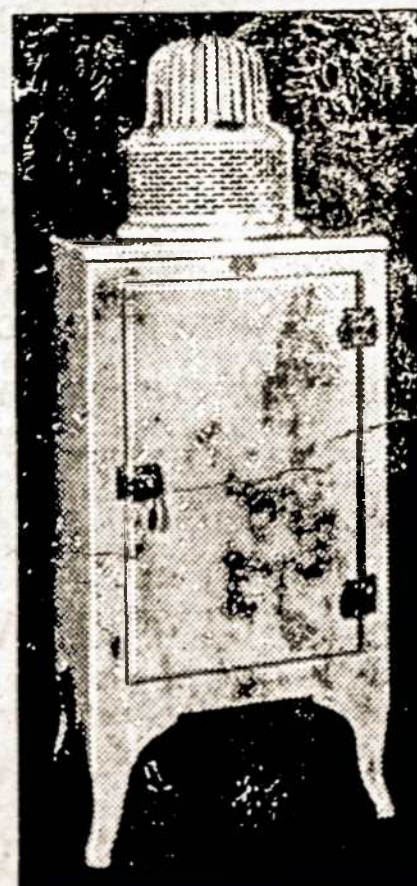
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